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Priscilla Bennett, D. Zander Exchange Vows in Lovely Candlelight Ceremony

White wicker baskets filled with white snapdragons, stock and chrysanthemums interspersed with tall white cathedral candles in white standards decorated the main altar and sanctuary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Saturday evening for the candlelight wedding of Miss Priscilla Jane Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, 2926 Opal St. and Darrel Dean Zander, son of E. H. Zander of Long Beach.

As the wedding guests assembled a prelude of wedding music was provided.

A symphony of rainbow pastels was created, as the bridal entourage entered the church with the attendants in bouffant pastel gowns. Bridesmaids were Misses Adele Curtiss, Sally Sprout, Barbara O'Hanlon and Sylvia Read. Their gowns were floor length with Miss Curtiss in pale green and carrying a cascade of yellow carnations; Miss Sprout was in pale yellow

and her cascade was of aqua carnations; Miss O'Hanlon wore a shrimp colored gown and carried green carnations and Miss Read was in aqua and carried a salmon carnation cascade.

Next in line was the matron of honor, Mrs. Geraldine Bennett wearing a poudre blue floor length dress and carrying a cascade of blue carnations. Little Nancy Hewitt in a billowing white organdy dress dropped petals from a flower basket in the path of the bride. The rings were brought to the altar by Norman Bennett, brother of the bride.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was picturesque in her wedding gown

of white satin fashioned with a princess waistline and a sweetheart neckline.

The gown had a Queen Elizabeth lace collar and the full skirt fell over a large bustle into a chapel train. Her veil of bridal illusion cascaded from a tiara of sequins and seed pearls. Completing the beautiful bridal regalia was her bouquet of lilies of the valley encircling a white orchid.

During the ceremony Lee Hughes, accompanied by Miss Katherine Mills, organist, sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Bennett and his daughter were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man George Rossy. Counterparts for the bridal attendants were Hugh Butts, James McCoy, Preston Bennett and Jerry McCoy.

The Rev. Arthur E. Bello, pastor at St. Andrew's officiated at the double ring vow exchange.

The newlyweds and their parents received the wedding guests at a reception in the parish hall at the church. Miss Suzanne Beck was in charge of the guest book. The couple honeymooned before establishing

then left for Big Bear for a home at 6410 Lewis Ave., Long Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School, and is now employed by the USS Navy at Terminal Island.

Mr. Zander was graduated from Jordan High School and is serving with the United States Army, stationed at Fort McArthur.

New Social Club Formed

To form a new social club, a group of friends met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Peterson, 21119 S. La Salle, last Wednesday evening.

During the organization meeting, it was decided to name the club "Bon Amies." Mrs. Peterson was elected president. Serving with her will be Mrs. Larry Robbs, vice-president; Mrs. Kenny Belles, secretary; Mrs. Harold Belles, treasurer; Mrs. Chuck Blackburn, publicity and Mrs. Jack Delsigne, party chairman.

The next meeting of the group will be held Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Kenney Belles, 713 Sartori Ave.



MR. AND MRS. BRUCE CONRAD ... to reside here

Shivers-Conrad Nuptials Solemnized in Inglewood

In a 2 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, in the Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood, one hundred wedding guests gathered to witness the ceremony in which Miss Beverly Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shivers, 3600 W. 60th St., became the bride of Bruce Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weeden, 26731 Westvale Rd.

Pastel shades were used in decorating the church and in the bridal gowns. Dr. Wendell Miller officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's blond beauty was enhanced with a wedding gown of pale blue nylon and net fashioned with a bouffant net skirt over taffeta. Her blue nylon veil was held with a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses, lilies of the valley and a small white Bible.

Her sister, Mrs. Jack McDonald was her only attendant, wearing pink iridescent taffeta and carrying a cascade of white roses.

William Guy Willis of Torrance served as best man and wedding guests were seated by William Oliver, also of Torrance. Miss Ruth Larkin, at the organ, provided a medley of nuptial music during the vow exchange.

In charge of the guest book in the vestibule of the chapel was Miss Marilyn Turkel.

A reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the wedding. The pastel colors were used in decorating the bride's table, and the wedding cake was also decorated in pastels. Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Humphreys of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. George Govan of Palos Verdes. After a buffet supper, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon at Big Bear.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Fremont High School. The new Mrs. Conrad has been a professional model and has been employed by an insurance company.

Mr. Conrad served as an electronic technician with the United States Navy aboard the USS Sicily in Korea. He is now employed as an air research technician and is continuing his education at El Camino college.

The couple are at home temporarily with his parents' awaiting the completion of their new home at 18425 Patronella, Torrance.

LOS FIESTADORES DANCE SATURDAY

Los Fiestadores Dance Club will entertain with a "Dressy Program Dance" Saturday evening at Portuguese Bend Club. Theme of the affair is "Winter Wonderland." Les Trostler and his orchestra will provide the dance music. The committee arranging the affair is composed of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Easley, Messrs. and Misses E. E. Clayton, C. F. Blakely and R. R. Sleeth.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. I. Laughon entertained the Cornelia bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1338 El Prado Ave. A dessert course preceded the bridge games.

Enjoying the affair with Mrs. Laughon were Misses: Earl Miles, Chris Jones, Ellis Owens, Wallace Post, C. M. Crook, Eugene Cook, and Lolly Ahrens.

SOBADA CLUB

Members of the Sobada Dance Club will hold their regular dance Saturday evening in the Key Room at the Hermosa Billmore. This will be a guest night. Ken Perkins and his orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davouin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell.



MRS. DARREL DEAN ZANDER ... beautiful bride

(Portrait by Seeman)

Housewarming Fetes Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landerville were complimented at a housewarming in their new home at 1630 Beech Ave. on Jan. 8. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Phil Marks, Mrs. Bernard Dougan, and Mrs. Lee Allen. A delicious potluck dinner was served to 40 guests who then enjoyed an evening of cards. Winners in the card games were Mrs. Almie Rivard, Mrs. Phil Marks, Mrs. Bernard Dougan, Almie Rivard and June Landerville.

The table was decorated with yellow candles in crystal holders and an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. After the card games punch and refreshments were served. A shower of gifts for their new home was presented to the honored couple.

Attending from Torrance were Messrs. and Misses Noel Morin, Clarence Cole, Marcel Demenot, Lee Allen, John Fournier, John Frederick, Phil Marks and

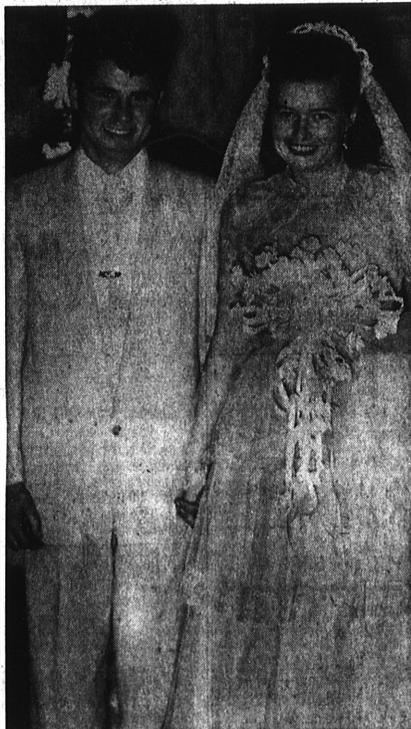
Charlotte Conix, Carl Peterson and Joseph Fattel.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laford, Long Beach; June Landerville and Adele Patris, Los Angeles; Messrs. and Misses Almie Rivard, Fred Rivard and Bill Rivard of Minnesota; Messrs. and Misses Emil Landerville, Leon Lefebvre, Ed Lorenger, Lloyd Landerville, and Roland Nadeau, of Compton.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence LaBine of Gardena and Gunner's Mate 3/e Tommy Landerville of the USS Navy.

Another party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landerville was given by their pinocchio club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellyn. The club presented the honor guests with a gift for their new home.

In the party were Messrs. and Misses, Lwellyn, Al Martin, and Bernard Dougan.



MR. AND MRS. FRED KARR ... Exchange Vows

Art Witmer

Auxiliary's Valentine Ball At Portuguese Bend, Feb. 12

Mrs. Paul Winn was appointed general chairman of the Valentine Ball to be given by the Torrance Memorial hospital auxiliary on Feb. 12 at Portuguese Bend. Mrs. Robert Schaeffer will be chairman of the decorating committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Upp, Mrs. Richard Schaeffer, Mrs. John Grube, and Mrs. Ben Kuchar.

Plans were made for the ball at a meeting of the auxiliary last Tuesday.

Chairmen for the Identa Photo service at the local hospital are Mrs. Theresa Todd

who will serve during February and Mrs. Don Hyde will be in charge of the service during March.

The auxiliary will hold its next meeting Feb. 8. The sewing group of the auxiliary, which meets every third Monday in each month, was entertained last Monday at the home of Mrs. Gerald Eastham.

Watson-Karr Rites Read

Double ring nuptial vows were repeated by Lona Watson and Frederick Karr at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Western Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Graham officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hanson of 1608 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Karr of Santa Maria.

For her wedding the bride wore a ballerina length gown of nylon taffeta in the pale yellow shade with matching shoulder length veil. She carried an orchid and white garden bouquet. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Mary Ridenour who wore a similar gown in the heliotrope shade and carried pink carnations. Gene Martin and Kent Thurlington served with the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the church hall and after a honeymoon trip, they will be at home at 25403 Pennsylvania Ave.

Juniors Aid Polio Drive

Junior Woman's club met Wednesday evening at the clubhouse at which time a white elephant sale was held with proceeds amounting to \$20 going to the March of Dimes polio drive.

Mrs. H. W. Somers was hostess for the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. George Post.

Plans were also discussed for attending the district meeting to be held in Glendale Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24.

The club is also planning a smorgasbord dinner to be held April 23 at the Inglewood Country club.

The door prize at Wednesday's meeting went to Mrs. R. A. Bingham, senior advisor.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts Club will meet Friday evening at the YMCA Building, 2080 Watson Ave. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Leah Arterburn and Mrs. Ethyl Feverley.

Baptist Church Setting For Merriam-O'Brien Nuptials

Simplicity was the keynote of the Jan. 6 nuptial ceremony held in the Western Avenue Baptist Church which united in marriage Miss Dorothy Louise Merriam and Lowell L. O'Brien. The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the double ring rite.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Merriam of 1854 W. 263rd St., Lomita, repeated her vows, attired in a French flannel suit of blue gray accented with a pink satin hat trimmed with iridescent beads and half veil. She carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis.

Mrs. Howard Rumsey, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a fiddle suit in the bamboo shade and black accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses tied with moss green ribbon.

Brue O'Brien attended his brother as best man and Robert Wilson seated the fifty guests attending the ceremony.

The couple is planning a San Pedro residence.



MR. AND MRS. LOWELL O'BRIEN ... Married Jan. 6

Mrs. Robert Buck